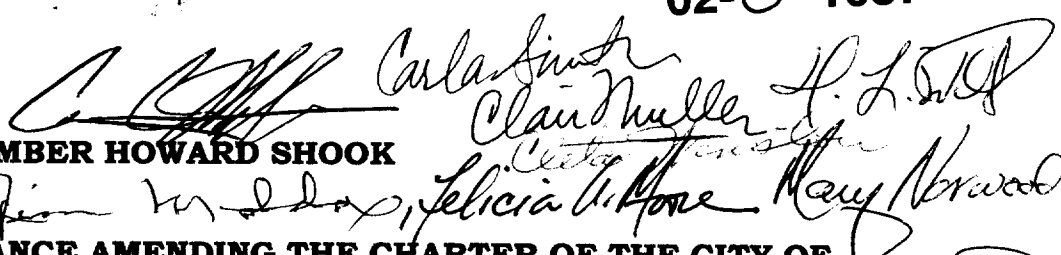


  
AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCIL MEMBER HOWARD SHOOK

  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965 (GA. LAWS 1965, P. 298, ET SEQ.) AS AMENDED, TO AMEND SECTION 2-303, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, (GA. LAWS, 1996, P. 4469, ET. SEQ.) APPROVED APRIL 15, 1996, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ALTER THE RECESS CYCLES FOR THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 2-303, entitled "Meetings", of Chapter 3, Article 2, of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which reads:

"Section 2-303. Meetings.

(a) The rules of the council shall provide for the time and place of holding regular meetings, which shall be held at least twice each month on the first and third Monday with the exception of April, August and December. If such Monday is a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held on the next day not a legal holiday. For good cause shown, the council may reschedule a regular Monday council meeting to another day, provided that notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 is given. The council shall be in recess during the second cycle of committee and council meetings in April, August and December of each year." is hereby amended so that the new Section 2-303 (b) will read:

"Section 2-303. Meetings.

(a) The rules of the council shall provide for the time and place of holding regular meetings, which shall be held at least twice each month on the first and third Monday with the exception of April, August and December. If such Monday is a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held on the next day not a legal holiday. For good cause shown, the council may reschedule a regular Monday council meeting to another day, provided that notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 is given. The council shall be in recess during the **first** cycle of committee and council meetings in April and August and the second cycle of committee and council meetings in December of each year."

**SECTION 2.**

That a copy of this proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta and in Offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb counties, Georgia, and that a "Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta", attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this ordinance, be published once a week for three weeks in newspaper of general circulation in the City of Atlanta and in the official organ of Fulton County, and that a copy of said advertisement be attached to this ordinance prior to its final adoption by the Atlanta City Council and provided that such final adoption shall only take place during week immediately succeeding the week in which the last advertisement was published.

**SECTION 3.**

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,

*Florida Daughkin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

JULY 01, 2002  
JULY 09, 2002



NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta (Ga. Laws, 1996, p4469, et. seq.), as amended, and Ordinance be captioned as follows:

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A copy of the proposed Ordinance and Charter amendment is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta and in Offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb counties, Georgia for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Municipal Clerk

**EXHIBIT "A"**

RCS# 3859  
7/01/02  
3:00 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-O-1037

Charter Amendment to alter the recess  
cycle for the Atlanta City Council  
FINAL ADOPT

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 5  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	NV Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	NV Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	NV Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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COUNCIL MEMBER HOWARD SHOOK  
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ADOPTED BY  
☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 6/3/02  
Referred To: Committee on Council  
Date Referred 6/17/02  
Referred To: Committee on Council  
Date Referred 6/17/02  
Referred To: ADOPTED BY  
Date Referred JUN 17 2002

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee C/C  
Date 6/17/02  
Chair [Signature]  
Action: [Signature]  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other: 2nd Reading / 1st Adopt  
Members [Signature]  
Refer To [Signature]

Committee C/C  
Date 7/1/02  
Chair [Signature]  
Action: [Signature]  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other: 3rd Reading / 1st Adopt  
Members [Signature]  
Refer To [Signature]

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ R/C Vote

CERTIFIED

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JUL 01 2002

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Carla Smith

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

CERTIFIED  
JUL 09 2002

MAYOR